

BOB FELLER'S

★ ALL-STARS ★

PRESS RELEASE

When Frankie Hayes, Chicago White Sox catcher, singled in the seventh inning to spoil a no-hit game for Bob Feller at Chicago on August 8, 1946, he became the third former Cleveland player to wreck a no-hitter for the Indians' ace.

Hayes, who caught Feller in Bob's memorable no-hit game against the Yankees on April 30, 1946, delivering a game-winning home run in the ninth inning on that occasion, would have been deprived of his "spoiler" single at Chicago except for a mistake by Shortstop Lou Boudreau.

Boudreau signaled for the ball too soon, indicating to Outfielder Pat Seerey that Lou would take it. "I yelled too early," confessed Boudreau after the game. "It was my fault and not Seerey's that Pat didn't get to the ball."

Hayes, one of three major league catchers who will appear with Feller's All-Stars on their coast-to-coast barnstorming trip, followed Catcher Billy Sullivan and Earl Averill as ex-Indians who wrecked no-hit games for Feller.

The one-hit game at Chicago presented Feller his tenth low-hit performance, eclipsing the record he previously shared with Addie Joss. Feller's low-hit games follow:

No-Hit Games

Date	Team	Score	Fanned	Walked
April 16, 1940	*Chicago	1-0	5	8
April 30, 1946	New York	1-0	11	5

One-Hit Games

Date	Team	Score	Fanned	Walked	Spoiler
April 20, 1938	St. Louis	9-0	6	6	Billy Sullivan
May 25, 1939	Boston	11-0	10	5	Bobby Doerr
June 27, 1939	Detroit	5-0	13	6	Earl Averill
July 12, 1940	Philadelphia	1-0	13	3	Dick Siebert
Sept. 26, 1941	St. Louis	3-2	6	7	Rick Ferrell
Sept. 19, 1945	Detroit	2-0	7	4	Jimmy Outlaw
July 31, 1946	Boston	4-1	9	9	Bobby Doerr
Aug. 8, 1946	Chicago	5-0	5	3	Frankie Hayes

*First opening day no-hitter

Sullivan and Ferrell both beat out bunts to deprive Feller of no-hitters, while the remaining hits in Bob's one-hit games all were singles.

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